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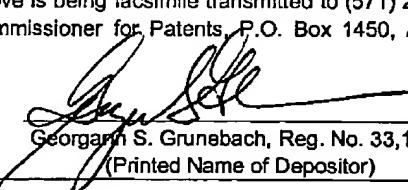
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Re: Serial No.: 09/325,110
Filing Date: June 3, 1999

Attorney Docket No. PD-990033

Please find attached:

- > Response to Office Action dated September 22, 2005 (11 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990033
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In re Application of: Carl S. Anselmo : Date: December 12, 2005
 Serial No. 09/325,110 : Group Art Unit: 2685
 Filed: June 3, 1999 : Examiner: Charles Chiang Chow
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD
 CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

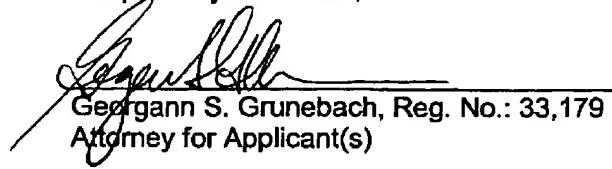
No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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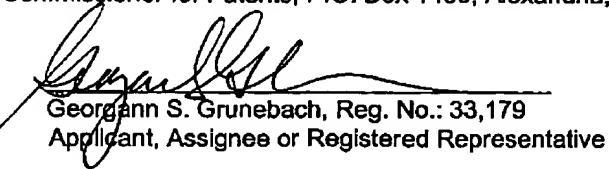
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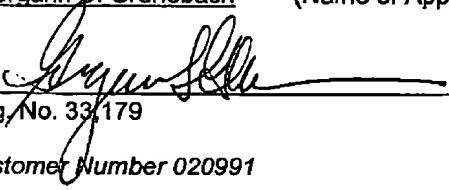
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.